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GIRLS! ATTEND W.A.A. RECEPTION

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W.A.A. Holds Frosh Frolic Noon Today

Festive Decorations For Reception In Gym

With purple balloons arranged like bunches of grapes decorating the Women's Gymnasium, the Women's Athletic Association will hold its semi-annual reception for the freshman girls today from 12 to 1.

Those in charge of the affair promise a full hour of fun and frolic. Folk dancing, community singing, and mixer games are part of the entertainment planned for those who attend.

Miss Babette Lau, publicity chairman, announced today that all the different variety of grapes found on the market will be served as refreshments. She also announced that those who plan to be there "please bring their lunches."

"The purpose of the affair," stated Miss Helen Bartman, vice-president of W. A. A. and chairman of the affair, "is to create a friendlier feeling among the freshman girls and the upper classmen."

The committee in charge of the reception are Betty Creon, refreshments; Kay True, games; Virginia Schapp, decorations, and Berta Bolander, invitations.

All those attending are requested to wear tennis shoes. Old W. A. A. members are cordially invited to come.

Frosh Entertained At Advisory Council Meet

Brief pantomines and monologues lent variety to the Advisory Council's three-hour entertainment for freshmen in the Frederic Burk Auditorium last Thursday. The program, designed to acquaint new students with activities of the various organizations open to them, was arranged by Alice Dawson, chairman of the Advisory Council, and Alice Murphy and Gloria Baruch, co-chairmen for the day.

Entertaining were Almarie Porteous, of the French Club, who told about life in the San Francisco French colony, George Estchekoff of Brush and Pallette, Pat Kemp and Lois Towle of the K.P., Peggy Simpson and Barbara Smith of Westminster Club, Lorraine Sullivan of Newman Club, and Olga Johnson of Epsilon-Mu. A novel all-girl wedding was performed by W.A.A., starring Kay True and Lois Hess.

College Theatre provided spicey extemporaneous speeches, while Mildred Landsberger entertained with imitations. Saucers of ice cream were passed to the newcomers as a long-awaited climax to the meeting.

State Airs First Grid Game On Radio KGGC; Continue Series

Remaining Games To Be Aired; Big Step Forward

By ED SMITH

"By the Gods it will be done!" It was truth coming to the fore last Friday nite when State for the first time in the history of the college had their football game aired over the ether waves. Harry Le Roy, popular sports announcer of Radio Station KGGC, did the honors. Station KGGC gave State its most whole hearted support in this step forward of publicizing our college, and this step will be one of the greatest in the history of the college.

DARK HOURS

Mr. Le Roy, Cliff Worth, and myself have been working on this thing for the past two months. The obligations to overcome were many, and there was many a time during that period that was very dark in the prospects of getting the games broadcast. Mr. Le Roy spent many a weary hour in pounding the pavements looking for a sponsor, and then lite dawned upon him; why not get the Student Body to sponsor the games? Conferences were held often, and finally a price was agreed upon. It was so reasonable that we were swept off our feet.

CHEAP? AND HOW!

The line installation and line rental charges were all that had to be paid. And this, mind you, was one-fourth the charge that three other stations wanted for one broadcast, each totaling three hours on the air. The next closest figure quoted by another station was $125 for broadcasting the season.

ORCHIDS, SCADS OF 'EM

I would personally like to give, throw, and any other such manner of bestowing, orchids by the millions to Harry Le Roy, Mr. Grove, station manager, and the whole personnel for their kindness which they showed State College. It will long be remembered in the annals of State history.

Combined Music Dept. Rehearses

Combining the voices of the A Cappella choir, the Madrigal Singers, and the College Chorus with the State Symphony Orchestra, the music department will rehearse each Friday noon in the Frederic Burk Auditorium for the coming Oratorois and concerts. Dr. Knuth, chairman of the Music Department, is directing this new musical development.

As in the past, these organizations will give a Christmas concert. The title and date will be announced later and it is hoped that the college will back these attempts one hundred per cent. Miss Fischer, who is giving out all news concerning the Oratorios, was quoted as saying, "We want to keep the title a complete secret until we are sure that no changes will be made."

Phi Lambda Chi Holds Meeting

A regular meeting of Phi Lambda Chi will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the club house at 101 Buena Vista Ave. Plans will be discussed for the initiation of new members some time in the near future. President Mary Louise Godfrey wishes all members to try to be there as the fall calendar will be arranged at that time.

High freshman and transfer women, as well as non-members on the campus, are asked to notify Miss Godfrey if they are interested in becoming members. Information to be given includes the student's name, box number, year in school, church affiliation, and something about the student herself. The student must also signify if she knows anyone in the sorority. This data is to be placed in Box 475 and must be done as soon as possible as pledging starts soon.

Low freshmen women are not eligible, so please do not make application.

Office Reveals Better Counsel

A report from the Dean's office today revealed that greater speed and adaptability in helpful counseling will be offered to the students with the revision of the Curricular Catalog.

With Mrs. Stephenson, head of the Women's Physical Education Department, as its chairman for this semester, the Curriculum Committee is trying, in this way, to make amends to those students who have often been bewildered by the catalog, instead of helped.

According to Dean Valentine the book will be of real use to the lower division students as well as the upper division ones.

French Club Meets

Welcoming its new members, the French Club attended the Cezanne art exhibit at the Legion of Honor Friday night.

President Art Cerf wishes to announce a special officers' meeting at 12:30 in Annex A8. Further plans for the semester will be discussed at that time.

Frosh Enjoy Punch

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Scribe Gets Swacked

By DOUG MacMULLEN

The Freshman reception was held in the Women's Gymnasium last Wednesday, and here and now let it be said that the punch was excellent. The cake was all right, too, but the punch was excellent. After a few glasses of the good old bug-juice, your correspondent saw the rest of the proceedings through rose colored glasses.

Please don't quote me on this, but I think that all of the big shots of the college were there. Doctor Roberts, Deans Ward and Cox, President William John Joseph Smith, and others were shaking hands and slapping backs with a great deal of gusto. A pleasant sight to see.

The claret colored fluid was the great emancipator of the day. What started out as just another formal reception turned into a "swell time was had by all" affair. Prexy Smith made a little speech about something or other that was very exciting. It must have been very exciting, because everybody was talking about it afterward and said "Gee, ain't that Smith kid the one, though? The way he kin spin around them woids like as if they was nothin' at all. I sure wish I understood what he was sayin'!"

So you can see that the Smith eulogy left a very visible dent in the audience. So did the other speeches, but why go into that?

Dean Ward's pet flowerstand, I am informed, made an excellent receptacle for left-over punch. The stuff that wasn't swilled around was spilled around, and for want of variety, a few of the people present ate their cake, and, yes, they liked it too.

P. E. Spaghetti Feed Free To Freshies

Bobbie Sandeen, president of the P. E. Club, announced yesterday that the semi-annual Spaghetti Feed will be given by the Club to all majors and minors in the freshman class on Thursday, September 23, in the Women's Gymnasium from 6:30.

All old members are obliged to pay fifty cents for admission to the club's dinner but the freshman girls will be admitted free of charge.

Games and community singing are planned as part of the entertainment for the affair.

All those planning to attend are urged to see Bobbie Sandeen as soon as possible in order to reserve places.

Special Rally To Give State Talent Break; Winners Get Prizes

Two Will Be Chosen From Each Rally; Judges To Be Selected From Faculty Members

According to facts received from Hal Delma, head cheer leader, Friday's rally inaugurated a new contest to be carried on for several weeks called "The Rally Talent Parade".

Delma announced that each week a rally will be held with the entertainment put on by talent from State. Two winners will be chosen from each rally and the winners will be eligible to participate in the "Gala Prize Rally" scheduled later on in the term. The first six winners in the final rally will receive a prize.

Purple and gold pom-poms will be sold Friday at the game and at the rally. 500 of them have been ordered through the W. A. A. and will sell for 20c each.

"This is an attempt to create interest in school programs, to bring out more school talent, and to give the students something worthwhile to work for," remarked Delma.

Delma will make arrangements for those who wish to tryout. (Box 770.)

The judges will be picked from faculty members, and the prizes will be donated by the classes of the school and by the Golden Gater. Prizes will include merchandise and money orders.

State Enrollment Reaches New High

San Francisco State College has now the largest enrollment it has ever known. This fall semester has brought the total enrollment to 1503, 1450 of these regular full time students, and 53 limited.

Commenting on this state of affairs, Dr. Roberts said in effect: "Part of this increase can probably be ascribed to the general economic improvement which has increased the number of people financially able to send their children to college. Furthermore, the school placement situation has improved a great deal. In the recent San Francisco examinations for Elementary teachers, of the 280 listed for appointments, 218 were graduates from this college. State graduates won fifty-nine out of the eighty-nine places on the approved Oakland lists. This high rating guarantees that many young

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Honor Students Hear Dean Ward

Gamma Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society, will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 23, at 8 in Room 109 for all members, both on and off the campus. Dean Ward, dean of women, and Dr. Brown, a director of supervised teaching, will be the speakers of the day. Plans for the year will be discussed. The organization plans to have addresses by prominent people on the campus. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

New officers for the year are: Virginia Kyriazi, president; Helen Rowan, vice-president; Virginia Gildea, secretary; Hazel Zeigler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Downey, treasurer.

Dr. Elena Mitchell and Dr. Sherman W. Brown are co-sponsors of Gamma Sigma.

Sigma Rho Gamma Plans Initiation

Plans for the forthcoming initiation of new members will be discussed by Sigma Rho Gamma at a special meeting today in Room 210 at 12:15. Twelve pledges will be put through their paces on Friday, October 9 on the campus and the following day, the so-called torture will be continued at a well-known public place which the committee refuses to name.

This is the first semester that the group has done any initiatory work on the campus, and the committee in charge, headed by Almarie Porteous, is striving to make the initiation a good one.

Plan Delta Sigma Nu Tea

Members of Delta Sigma Nu are making final plans for a combined tea and initiation affair to be held on September 29 in Room 114, Fredric Burk, for new sophomore and upperclassmen pledges.

All girls interested in joining the sorority are especially invited by Sarah Groner, president of Delta Sigma Nu, to attend the tea which is slated to start at 4 o'clock.

College Delta Sigma Fraternity Elects Veteran Debater To Presidency of Group

In their opening move to reestablish Delta Sigma and college forensics, State debaters elected Bill Rose, varsity debater, to the presidency of the fraternity and head of Gater debating at the initial meeting of the group, Thursday.

For the important position of debate manager and secretary of the fraternity Bob Links, former student body yell leader, was elected. Muriel Senk, a member of State's leading women's team, was elected vice-president and social chairman. Louis Abate was chosen to handle finances as treasurer.

The relation between Delta Sigma and college debating was set by the group. It was decided that Delta Sigma would continue to control college debating and its officers handle the administration of forensics. College debaters winning their student body award will automatically become members of the fraternity.

Coach Shull again expressed the wish for more candidates for the squad. Debates for frosh, women, junior varsity, as well as varsity, will be lined up, and new material is needed to fill the engagements. Debaters meet again Thursday at 11 o'clock in Annex A 10.

EDITORIALS

Editorials and feature articles in the Golden Gater reflect only the writer's opinion. They make no claim to represent student or administration opinion. All unsigned editorials are by the Editor.

What's Behind The Scenes?

It isn't very often that the general public knows what goes on behind the scenes. A lot of you went to the game Friday, but very few of you realize the tremendous amount of arrangement and detail that had to be tended to before you could sit in the stands and enjoy the contest.

This editorial is to stand as a tribute to those who labor hidden from public acclaim.

The most obvious group at the stadium was the team. How many of you can appreciate the endless hours of practice and physical abuse that the fellows went through before they could appear on the field? Then there are those loyal substitutes who devote time and energy, gladly, just to be in a position to relieve the varsity.

You glanced through the program—did you think of the effort and billions of ergs that went into those few sheets?

Way up, behind you, fifteen people were busy compiling information to publicize the game. They don't deserve any consideration here, though.

Now, the moral of this harangue. Perhaps you won't be so ready to eternally criticize the small imperfections that cause you petty annoyance and slight discomfort!

Give the fellow behind the scene a break, and don't always jump on him!

Gripe Column Maybe!

One of the most popular columns in the **Daily Californian** is the "Icebox." In this column, students contribute peeves, jokes, slams at one another, etc.

The Golden Gater used to have a pretty good column along the same lines called "Lid Lifters," except that during the last few semesters the "Lids" retrogressed to a point of vapidity.

This semester, it would be a little bit of all right if we could revive the old column and dress it up with a peppier name.

All you have to do is to seat yourself in some secluded corner and write what you will, limiting yourself to approximately one hundred words, at the end placing your initials, or your name if you like.

If the response is good enough, we'll have a "Pop-Off" or "Peeve" or "Gripe" or "Flies in my Zoop" column.

By the way, if any of you can think of a good name for it, let me know, Box 240.

Library Shuts Open Stacks

The library asked us to explain to the student body the reasons behind their switch in method from open to closed stacks.

In so justifying, we open up an old wound that always simmers in the background, ready to pop out at any time.

Too many books were being stolen. In order to insure the library against depletion in certain valuable sections, those sections are now under lock and key, and students can't get at them, unless by petition.

Pretty bad for what is supposed to be a mature student body! Some of us haven't got the common decency and self-restraint to leave other people's and even our own community property alone.

So the library treats us like little children and locks our books away from us, but yon can't blame them.

Half Fare on Ferries?

In a recent decision, the State Railroad Commission decreed that it was not unreasonable for ferries to lower their rates to thirty cents for an auto and five passengers, fifty cents for a round trip. However, the ferries left the foot passenger rate the same, twenty-one cents each way!

But why is it that the Railroad Commission provides that city street car systems may charge half fare rates to pupils, while no such provision is made on the ferry systems?

Surely it would seem logical, inasmuch as college students are not entirely self-supporting, and that attendance for some would be impossible without the use of the ferry systems, to petition the ferry operators for half fare rates for students who commute.

Sounds pretty good, doesn't it . . . worth thinking about, too.

From This Side

By TIM GUINEY

At just about this time every year, I am informed, the move to change the college nickname from the Golden Gaters to something else gets under way. Never the one to break tradition, I hasten to speak my piece.

On the whole, the term Golden Gaters sounds all right to me. However, the single word "Gaters" doesn't click. Especially not with people on the outside. Most people that see the word written on an automobile sticker screw up their brows quizzically, think the word over, and then want to know what the dickens! To add to the confusion, the picture of an alligator will generally be around somewhere.

"Well," the interested but puzzled layman will probably ask, "are you Golden Gaters or are you Alligators?"

He might just as well ask us are we men or are we mice. Most of us don't know. At least we won't commit ourselves.

But to get back to the original subject, "Are we Golden Gaters or are we Alligators?" To us, the word Alligators seems to hit the spot when used in connection with our athletic teams. But another sinister term has been creeping in with more and more effect. We mean, of course, the words "Golden Tide."

Alabama University has its Crimson Tide," Tulane has its "Green Wave," and now San Francisco State has its "Golden Tide" . . . if we make the name official.

So we ask you a civil question: "Are we the Golden Gaters, are we the Alligators, or are we the Golden Tide?

I just thought you'd like to know. I would.

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The Powell Street Orphanage is in a bit of a dither these days. Currently, the J. C. kids are wondering if their vision of a beautiful campus and stately buildings is doing an all-American job of fading into thin air.

The Guardsman, alleged newspaper of the rambling Rams, is crying editorially that they're getting tired of being footloose and fancy free, and they don't give a gawsh darn all heck who knows it.

Even an orphan is entitled to some kind of a home. Our heart bleeds for the junior collegians . . . poor kids. . . .

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At Random: The spirit of the new frosh class is a vision to behold. The new guys don't take nuthin' from nobody, and is this not splendid? They made no bones about kicking the going around, the poor deluded Sophs, and did a mutiny so thorough that we are told all of the prominent Sophs have taken a sudden vacation. We hope this enthusiasm will be turned into constructive work for the college. . . . If you look at the program for the U.S.F.-St. Marys of Texas game, you'll find our own George Paiva in the picture of the Don football staff. The Paiva boy is doing all right, we take it. . . .

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NOTES

NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS should make appointments with Miss Ray in Room 110 at once, for adjustment of credits given by colleges from which they transferred. This is very essential to their credit record.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATION of students expecting to complete their work for degrees and for teaching credential must be filled immediately in the Registrar's office.

Spring Registration will be withheld from all students who fail to keep their health examination appointments listed on the green slips found in their mail boxes today. Keep these appointments.

A One Dollar Fine will be charged to all students, both men and women, who do not take their required P. E. examinations on these specially-assigned days for their last chance.

Women Students Must keep their hourly appointments in Room 114 in Anderson Hall on Saturday, September 25.

Men Students Must keep the hours appointed at the Athletic Training Quarters in the basement of Frederic Burk School on September 29.

Figures Don't Lie

Twice a week the Gater comes out . . . twenty-five issues a semester. Did you ever stop to think what the Gater statistics were? It takes about a ton and a half of paper, one hundred and fifty pounds of ink, and three and a half tons of lead just to print the Gater for six months.

Besides all this mess of raw materials, there is the matter of the technical preparation and actual printing. It takes a linotyper three hundred and fifty hours (just about one month and a half of eight-hour days) to set the type. The pressman spends about tten days working with fifteen thousand dollar equipment doing the printing.

Then the poor staff. They devote approximately seven hundred hours, or one hundred and fifty school days to prepare the copy.

But don't let that discourage you would-be journalists.

Executive Board Notes

September 13, 1937

The second meeting of the Executive Board was called to order at 7:35 by President Smith. Roll was called and the following people were noted absent: Mr. Demeke, Mr. Carrouthers, Mr. Delma— late, Miss Rowan —late, Mr. Laugesen—late, Mr. Hammond —late.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Smith asked for a report by Mr. Zech on the Student Assembly plans, which were reported running smoothly. Mr. Zech also reminded the elective officers that they are to be seated on the platform during the Assembly.

Mr. Ed Smith reported on the San Mateo J. C. matter of rooters' rates (55 cents).

Mr. Decker gave a detailed report on Sacramento boat and train excursion prices and additional details.

Mr. Buchan, editor of the Franciscan, stated the probable cost of the annual at approximately $2,600. It is expected to put out the book without a deficit.

Mr. Rees reported that the Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel had been reserved for the Junior Prom.

Mr. Hammond requested that October 16th be tentatively held open for the Sigh Strut date.

Miss Stadelman asked for a discussion in regard to a conflict on September 17th, this date being requested (for use of the Women's Gym between 12:00 and 1:00) by both the W.A.A. and the Student Body (Football Rally). After some discussion, Miss Stadelman was asked to confer with Miss Dawson, Chairman of Advisory Council party for Freshmen, and attempt a possible arrangement for the W.A.A. activity on Thursday instead of Friday.

Mr. Hopkins reported on Frosh Brawl plans, there being an apparent need for immediate organization of some sort.

OLD BUSINESS

The International Relations Club request to hold a doll sale was approved.

The Advisory Council was granted fifteen dollars ($15) for refreshments for their Freshman party.

There being no objections, Mr. Ed Smith was allowed twenty-five dollars ($25) for football game announcements.

NEW BUSINESS

It was decided that regular board meetings be called on Monday evenings at 7:15.

President Smith reminded the Board that any member who is absent from three meetings during any one semester shall forfeit his vote.

President Smith also requested that individual programs be handed to the Secretary in order that regular office hours may be scheduled.

It was ruled by the Board that the polls for the Freshman election be closed on Wednesday between two and three, the time scheduled for the Student Assembly.

A motion was made and seconded that the procedure designated by the previous board concerning the purchase of Executive Board pins be followed. Motion passed. Mr. Hopkins was asked to take charge of the matter.

W.A.A.'s request for an exclusive right to sell pom-poms at the football games was granted.

President Smith spoke of a note from Miss Valentine, which he acknowledged, thanking the Student Body for the flowers sent during her illness.

A motion was made and seconded that the Student Union idea be deferred indefinitely. Motion passed.

Mr. Rose led a lengthy discussion on the basis of a report from Mr. Nee concerning the college debating problem; his request being that a sum of approximately $92.00 (which he stated had been accumulated from previous terms) plus this term's appropriations be set aside as Delta Sigma's fund for this term's renewed activities. Mr. Rose was asked to consult Mr. Nee and report next meeting as to the actual money on hand before going into the matter any further. Mr. Mirande was appointed to accompany Mr. Rose.

Mr. Delma brought up the question of available chairs and platforms to be used at football rallies. He also presented the idea of a "Rally Talent Parade," two contestants to be selected from each of four rallies, culminating in a final decision between eight contestants. Mr. Delma was asked to investigate prize possibilities.

After a long discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of both boat and train excursions to Sacramento, a motion was made and seconded that we postpone the matter pending further investigation. Motion passed.

The Executive Committee was requested by President Smith to remain for a few minutes following the Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH WHITE, Secretary.

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GATER SPORTS

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Down In Front

By ED SMITH

Imagine my chagrin and startled surprise when I looked at last Monday's rag and seeing a very large and blank looking spot over my name. There was also a blank look on my face. I hope the column head is there now.

A BIG LEAD

Well, we're off to the races. How? Well, State beat the major colleges to the draw in having our game broadcast two days before the major college games were to be broadcast. Radio KGGC scooped their fellow rivals, State scooped the colleges, and the radio editors are burning. Nuf sed.

W.A.A. HERE AGAIN

Back again this term will be the W.A.A. sport news under the dubbing of "Gaterette Gossip." Last year this column was written by Fran Weinberger who did a very good job at it if I may say so. This year the column will be written by Babs Lau, who is a very prominent figure in the realm of women's athletics. Babs did the last column for Fran and it was darn good, too, and I know that youse gals will appreciate the stuff that she writes. No petty or malicious gossip, but the straight goods as done and will be done by W.A.A.

GUESS WHAT?

Monk Delma, the crazy character of the yell leaders, has just received a notice from the Cal Aggies yell leader that they would like to put on a certain kind of stunt between halves. Now Monk and I are in on the proposition, but you are the ones to come out to the game Friday nite and see just what this is. Curious? I'll guarantee it will be a honey.

A REMINDER

Just in case you did not gather what I meant when I said that State really needed a Junior Varsity football team, I'll remind you again. Those of you who have been bitten by the bug last Friday nite and feel that you are not quite experienced enuf for varsity competition, come on out for the J. V.'s. It's going to be fun for those who do, and sorrows for those who don't. Give it a try.

Coaches Urge Men To Try J. V. Grid Team

Although the college has the largest male enrollment in its history, and has two football teams instead of the one it had formerly, fewer men have reported out for the teams than ever in its athletic history.

As stated by Coach Dan Farmer in the rally last Friday, the varsity football team needs only twenty-two men, eleven to take the field and play the first half, and eleven to finish off the opponent in the last half. But that statement by Farmer should not be construed as meaning that there are already enough men out for the team, because regardless of the size of the varsity there is still a crying need for reserve strength throughout the season. At the beginning of a season, as can be noted in this year's turnout, there is more than an evident lack of seasoned veterans to take the places of those who have graduated or who have dropped out of school for any one of numerous reasons.

Just as the basketball team has been filled for years by athletes who have worked their way from inexperienced Flying A men, through the Junior Varsity, and so up to the varsity standing, so do the coaches expect to fill the ranks of the football teams of the future from the newly-formed Junior Varsity.

SCHEDULE PREPARED

For several weeks, Coach Cox has been sending out reams of letters to high schools, colleges, and junior colleges, sounding out those schools which would be willing to include our Jayvees on their schedule, and he is at last near the realization of his dreams for years—he is now receiving answers accepting games on the other schools' schedules.

Now that a schedule for the junior varsity is a certainty, Coach Cox and Tom Bragg, the Jayvee coach, have expectations for every able-bodied man on the campus to come out for that team, regardless of size, experience, or fear of bodily injury, as the uniforms are well padded.

The enthusiasm of Coaches Cox and Bragg is shared by Co-coaches Farmer and Harden of the varsity team. They hope that, with a good turn-out for the Jayvee string, that they will have adequate experienced reserves at the beginning of every season and will not have to build a team on a shoe-string as they have done so often in the past.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

W. A. A. RACKET

Yes, I sez, for da meetin' to come to order. Here's where we git dis W. A. A. club introduced. First, I'll put de lime light on The President, Evvie Stadelman, oh boy! Den will be the Vice, Helen Bartman, pretty good, huh? Den, the Sec, and does she pile up de woik, just ask Berta Bolander. Den de gal which is my pal is the treasurer—her and I has got to work together, huh, Lois Hess?

We intends to start the semester out with a bang, BOOM! BOOM! So with Kay True as the manager of hockey on Thursday's at eleven, we'll more'n likely need a few stretchers. The softball racket on Monday noons will be with Bobbie Sandeen. Eldris Burrows intends to make volleyball a tough game on Tuesdays at eleven. Noon recreation and Noon dances are sure popular with Dot Anderson. With Betty Creon behind handball, you can expect anything. Da tennis gals will find Dot Bartellas, manager, as swift as the game. In archery and fencing you'll likely get a better hitch of the game with Audrey Stewart and Virginia Schappe trying to show off! Yea, on Monday nites, we all goes to try and participate in dancin', or do we? To fill in Virginia Brandlien, we had to make her historian. Da chief sponsorer is Mr. Stephenson. And to Babs Lau, publicity manager, she thinks the club is a swell hangout . . . O. K., da meetin's adjourned . . . COME AND JOIN OUR RACKET!

Leather Pushers To Carry State Colors

Leather pushers are to be given league standing at State from this time on, according to a prophecy by Dan Farmer. New equipment has been added; boxers are sorely needed.

"Experience is not necessary," said Carl Yeager, boxing manager, "this is a new venture for State and the fellows are being trained from the ground up."

Posters will be placed at the entrance to the men's gym and on the Co-op Bulletin. All men interested in the sport are urged to sign up as soon as possible, giving their weight.

There are to be no mis-matches, men fighting only in their own weight-class. Matches are to be arranged for all weights from 112 pounds to heavyweights. Medals will be given to the winner of each class at the end of the season.

The league to which we will probably belong is that comprising San Jose State, San Mateo Jaysee, San Francisco Jaysee, and Cal Aggies. Whether or not this conference is joined, trips are to be taken by the team, several out-of-town matches being on the slate.

If it proves feasible, the boxing team will work out twice a week with the already established boxing class.

San Mateo Bulldogs Down Staters In Season Opener 20 to 8; Gaters Shown To Be Weak On Pass Defense

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Peters, Fitzpatrick Prove To Be Classy Grid Combination

By KEN JOHNSON

BEFORE A CROWD OF SIX THOUSAND THE STATE GATER MET HIS FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON AT THE HANDS OF THE SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE BULLDOG BY A SCORE OF 20-8.

It was a tough night for the Gater—he snapped and snarled but was never able to completely stop the Bulldogs. Only once did the State varsity show the power that seems to lay dormant within them. It was then that Al Gomez, after a march down the greensward, threw a beautiful pass to Ru Stone behind the goal line.

S. M. SCORE IN FIRST

It was early in the first quarter that the Purple and Gold buried under an avalanche of running plays by Peters and Fitzpatrick of the Junior College. Peters, former Poly High star, culminated the drive with a pass to Mayne for the visitors' first score. And it was San Mateo 6, State nothing. But the Gater came back and taking advantage of Catani's fumble made their first score. Catani missed a bad pass from the center and was snowed under by an avalanche of Staters.

In the second half after a march of some 45 yards the peninsula lads hit again. Fitzpatrick and Peters again smashed down to State's goal line where Peters took the ball over for the counter. It was San Mateo 13 to 2 after Young converted.

HARKNESS, GOMEZ, AND RED

From here on it was State most of the way, but in the middle of the field. Passes by Bill Harkness and runs by Red Thompson carried the ball deep into the Junior College's territory only to be stopped cold near the pay dirt region. Al Gomez, a frosh from Emeryville High, took over Harkness' place in the third quarter and carried the brunt of the offense with Red Thompson and Charlie Iago.

Late in this third quarter came State's biggest moments. Gomez' pass to Osborne was good for twelve yards and State had the ball on San Mateo's 30 yd. line. Two plays, one by Gomez and one by Osborne netted five yards. Then Gomez dropped back and passed to Stone who had circled behind the goal. It was good for six points. Gomez' kick was no good.

Earlier in the third quarter, San Mateo had scored again. This time, also by passes coming after a double reverse, Silver passed to Mayne for a marker. Young missed the conversion.

BESE TALKS

There's the ball game. State on the short end of the score showed the power that is to come. Inexperienced men played a large share of the game. As I walked up to the campus to write this story, I had a chance to talk to Hal Beseman and here is Hal's version of the game.

"I think we did all right. Mr. Farmer and Mr. Harden were giving everyone a chance to play. They may have been experimenting. We were weak in the center of the line for a while but we did look much better later in the game."

So that's the story, and one might add that State did look good even in defeat. Red Thompson is a much improved player over last year. Bill Harkness is still his old self and Gomez looks plenty good.

As for the line, Beseman played stellar ball, this new Jackson fellow handled himself all right as did old Runar Stone. Louie Glavich stayed in most of the contest and the whole team came through.

It was no moral victory for State, but it was a darn good opening game.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 24—Cal-Aggies, Roberts Field
Oct. 1—Chico State, Roberts Field
Oct. 8 — S. F. J. C., Roberts Field
Oct. 22 — Santa Rosa J. C., Santa Rosa
Oct. 30 — Cal. Poly, San Luis Obispo
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Nov. 11 — Winfield College, McMinnville, Oregon

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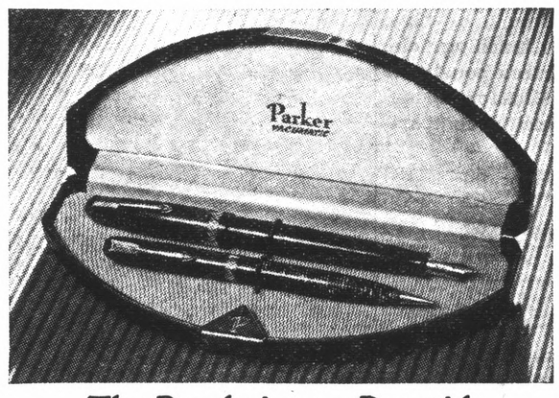

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Prexy Smith Is Franciscan Contest Head

Senior Pictures Start October 1; Other Pictures Taken

Progress is being made in the personality contest sponsored by the 1938 Franciscan, which will dedicate a section to six outstanding State students. These campus leaders will be selected from a list of contestants whose qualifications have been submitted by the presidents of clubs, classes and organizations. According to Bill Buchan, editor of the Franciscan, each prexy must submit two names as soon as possible. The only judge selected so far is Will Smith, student body president, although two more will be chosen soon.

Senior pictures will be taken, starting October 1. Notification of appointments will be made by the editor to the book at an early date.

Enrollment

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State graduates will be elected to teaching positions not only in the East Bay, but all over the state.

President Roberts expressed his further belief that the more attractive program which the college is offering under its Liberal Acts curriculum, and the increased budget voted by the legislature, and approved by the governor, are responsible in part for the larger enrollment.

All but about five per cent of the last three graduating classes have either secured positions, or have withdrawn from the teaching field.

The following figures constitute the enrollment statistics for the last two years, from which a comparison can be drawn.

Fall, '37	1450	53	1503
Spring, '37	1323	83	1406
Fall, '36	1413	60	1473
Spring, '36	1415	86	1501

Bib 'n' Tucker Host

Bib 'n' Tucker entertained its new members at a tea on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Activities Room from 4 to 6. Cake and tea were served by the officers.

The club is delighted in the interest that the students are taking in the welfare of the club and its activities.

The organization is planning its annual fashion show. Plans for a tea at one of the hotels are also in the making. Dates have not been set as yet for the occasions.

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Open Road Hears of Orient Conflict

"China has let the world know that she is seeking every opportunity to settle the Sino-Japanese conflict by pacific means. Japan continues unwilling, but we shall not forsake peace while there is yet hope for it," declared Mr. Patrick Pichi Sun, Deputy Consul of China, speaking to the Open Road Wednesday.

China, a law abiding nation, put her faith in the League. But in 1931 deriving no help from it, started her internal organization. This organization Japan has continually sought to destroy through means of smuggling and wholesale interference. "China offers resistance and seeks peace but the world will have to take care of the situation," said Mr. Sun.

Improvements Seen For Roberts Field

According to a statement released by Director of Athletics David Cox, San Francisco State's Roberts Field will soon be developed into an athletic plant de luxe with the erection of additional bleachers, a press box, and the construction of bordering sections into tennis courts.

The lack of sufficient seating capacity capable of handling the crowds that attended last season's football games was sorely felt during the gridiron encounters. In addition, the visiting journalists found the lack of facilities at the field a serious handicap.

Athletic Manager Ed Smith is working with Cox on a plan to eliminate these two major defects. Additional bleachers are already on their way.

Co-op Fills Text Orders

"Inaugurating a new policy, the Student Co-op will henceforth fill any orders for texts, fiction or nonfictions," Dick Davis, Co-op manager, announced today.

Included in stock for the first time will be the complete Modern Library Series, made up of two hundred and fifteen volumes of classics and major works of outstanding contemporary writers.

Chess Club Meets

Gaetano Stella, president of the Chess Club, welcomes all newcomers to the club meeting next Thursday, September 23, at 12 o'clock in Annex A 10. The chess team plays many city and bay area teams during the year. This semester Mr. Stella is planning to organize a junior section of the club for all beginners who would like to learn the game. All freshmen are urged to try their hands (or heads rather) at the game and to bring chess sets if they have them.

Programs To Be Sold During Grid Games

Harold Martin, publicity director, has announced that printed programs containing the names and numbers of all the players along with several pictures and written comments on the game will be sold Friday night during the State-Cal-Aggies football encounter.

The programs are expected to add color to the contest as well as being beneficial to the fans. This is the first time such an attempt has been made in the history of Purple and Gold teams. Martin expects to have a program ready for all home games.

Newman Club Sponsors Regular Open House

The Siena House, 350 Buchanan Street, home for Catholic women of collegiate standing, sponsored by the local Newman Club, held its annual Open House on Tuesday, September 14, from 4 to 6 p.m. Steve Ebert, president of the club, which consists of Catholic men and women, reports an enthusiastic reception.

At 7:30 p.m., September 15, the first meeting of the Newman Club was held, at which time plans for the group's forthcoming picnic at Moraga Park were formulated.

Sunday, September 26, is the tentative date set for the excursion. Plans for a Newman Club dance to be held in the latter part of October were discussed.

I. R. C. Meets

A regular meeting of the International Relations Club will be held Tuesday in Room 118 at noon. Anyone interested in promoting friendly relations and in studying international problems are invited to attend. The club is affiliated with the Andrew Carnegie Endowment for Peace. All members are privileged to use books on such problems as the club may study at the International Library.

Gater Boxers Urged To Sign

Plans for the first varsity boxing team at State are rapidly coming to completion according to Carl Yeager, newly appointed manager. Yeager points out that "State has long been interested in boxing and this year it looks as if there might be a chance for a team. We are asking all those men that are interested to please sign up. We will have posters put up for those who wish to sign."

Cooperating with Dan Farmer, Yeager has communications from several different schools who are interested in joining in competition with State in boxing, San Francisco Junior College, San Mateo Junior College, San Jose State and Cal Aggies have already started their winter schedule and there may be a possibility of State entering this league.

Just who the coach will be has not been ascertained. However, Yeager states that any aspirants to the team may work out with Farmer's boxing class which meets twice a week.

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